



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NOTICE OF LODGING OF PROPOSED CONSENT DECREE
UNDER THE
COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY
ACT

On May 23, 2013, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree (“Decree”) with the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia in the action entitled *United States v. Cooper Industries, LLC*, Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-12064.

The Consent Decree is being filed simultaneously with a Complaint alleging claims against Defendant under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a), for costs of past response actions in connection with the release of hazardous substances at the Lin-Electric Superfund Site (the “Site”) in Bluefield, West Virginia. The Consent Decree requires Cooper Industries LLC to pay \$340,000 in reimbursement of these response costs, which were incurred during an EPA removal action at the Site in 2008-2009.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Cooper Industries LLC*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-11-3-10604. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by e-mail or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By e-mail	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov .

By mail	Assistant Attorney General U.S. DOJ – ENRD P.O. Box 7611 Washington, D.C. 20044-7611.
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During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website:
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